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Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application. The last correspondence received from the PTO was an Office Action dated October 6, 2003. A response thereto was filed on April 6, 2004. Additionally, Applicants submitted a Status Inquiry on November 12, 2004, but this inquiry remains unanswered.

Respectfully submitted,

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